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For: REWETTABLE ADHESIVE SYSTEMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claim:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, lines 1 and 2, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 3," and substitute therefore --claim 1,--.

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 4," and substitute therefore --claim 1,--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "claims 4 and 5," and substitute therefore --claim 4,--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "claim 5 or 6," and substitute therefore --claim 5,--.

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 7," and substitute therefore --claim 1,--.

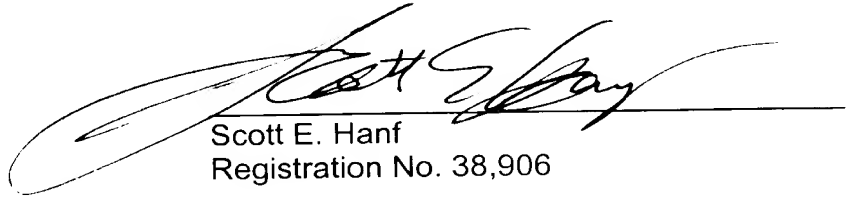
Claim 9, lines 1 and 2, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 8," and substitute therefore --claim 1,--.

Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 9," and substitute therefore --claim 1,--.

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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